

INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY East Germany/USSR/ Rumania

SUBJECT Traffic of Refrigerator Cars across
East German Border Points

DATE DISTR. 1 August 1952

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
LISTED BELOW

DATE OF INFO. 25X1A

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SOURCE 25X1

1. From official records of the Operations Department, of the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, source determined that during May 1952, a total of 99 empty refrigerator cars left the Soviet Zone of Germany for the U.S.S.R. via Frankfurt/Oder. * According to the same records, the following number of refrigerator cars loaded with butter entered the Soviet Zone of Germany during the period from 1 through 31 May 1952:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
1	9	Leipzig
	2	Plauen
	1	Leipzig
2	9	Dresden
	4	Halle
	5	Berlin-North
3	8	Erfurt-East
6	10	Berlin-East
	8	Berlin-North
	3	Zwickau
	6	Halle
	10	Erfurt-East
	2	Leipzig
	2	Dresden
	1	Chemnitz
	1	Plauen
	1	Goerlitz
7	16	Berlin-East
9	6	Berlin-North
	1	Chemnitz
	3	Erfurt
	7	Leipzig
	1	Dresden

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Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
10	1 0	Zwickau Erfurt
11	1 1 1 1 0	Goerlitz Erfurt Chemnitz Plauen Aue
13	6	Erfurt
15	2	Chemnitz
16	2	Zwickau
17	2	Berlin-East
20	2 3	Berlin-North Forst
22	3	Berlin-North
23	2	Plauen
25	1 2 2	Berlin-North Forst Chemnitz
26	1	Forst
27	2	Berlin-North
29	1	Berlin-North
31	2	Berlin-East

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2. From official records of the Operations Department of the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, source determined that during May 1952 a total of 190 empty refrigerator cars left the Soviet Zone of Germany for Rumania via Bad Schandau. According to the same records the following number of refrigerator cars loaded with meat entered the Soviet Zone via Bad Schandau during May 1952:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
20	2 2	Berlin Weimar
22	1	Berlin
23	3	Weimar
24	2	Berlin
25	3	Berlin
26	1 1	Berlin Dresden
27	7 1 5	Aue Dresden Berlin

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Date in Day	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
28	2	Magdeburg
29	5	Magdeburg
	5	Potsdam
30	7	Berlin
31	5	Magdeburg ***

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* [] Comment. The total number of empty refrigerator cars dispatched to the east decreased considerably compared with the last reported number of 211 cars for April 1952.

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14 [] Comment. The amount of butter imported from the U.S.S.R. in 149 refrigerator cars during May 1952 is only slightly below the amount shipped in 150 cars in April 1952.

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*** [] Comment. Coal imports from Germany are reported for the first time and possibly started on 20 May 1952. They were most probably made under the trade agreements of the east-bloc countries.